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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1895.

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS ..... \$800,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$275,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the rate of a per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months..... 5 per cent.  
" " " 6 " ..... 4 "  
" " " 3 " ..... 3 "  
A. C. MARSHALL,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [19]

THIS MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ..... \$1,600,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,185,000  
PAID-UP ..... \$688,600

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of a per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 12 Months..... 5 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 4 "  
" 3 " ..... 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... \$3,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$2,510,923.15.00

BANKERS:  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,  
ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS

and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1894. [39]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... \$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:  
D. GILLES, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
H. Stoltzfus, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1894. [7]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day established myself under my own name, as SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

ERICH GEORG,  
Telegraphic Address—"GEORGERIC,"  
A. B. C. Codr., 4th Edition.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1895. [53]

NOTICE.

FROM this Date I shall continue Business as SHARE and GENERAL BROKER in my own Name.

CHARLES C. COHEN,  
Telegraphic Address—"COHENIUS,"

Hongkong, 1st January, 1895. [53]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between us, the Undersigned STOLTERFOHT and CHARLES JOSEPH HIRST, carrying on Business as Merchants at Hongkong under the Style of

STOLTERFOHT & HIRST,  
has been DISSOLVED by Mutual Consent as from the 1st day of December, 1894.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1895.

HERMAN STOLTERFOHT,  
CHAS. J. HIRST.

With reference to the above, we hereby beg to give notice that we have THIS DAY taken over the Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. STOLTERFOHT & HIRST and will continue it under the Style or Firm of

STOLTERFOHT & HAGAN.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1895.

HERMANN STOLTERFOHT,

EDWARD J. HAGAN.

MASONIC.

S. T. JOHN LODGE

OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FIREMEN'S HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1895. [71]

Insurances.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

EASTERN BRANCH (FIRE)—SINGAPORE.

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED ..... \$2,500,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$250,000  
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS ..... \$3,000,000  
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME ..... \$1,500,000

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, having acquired the Business of the STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, have appointed the Under-signed Local Manager of their Hongkong Branch (Fire).

Insurances effected at Current Rates.

W.M. MACLEAN,

Local Manager,

Hongkong Branch,

Connaught House, Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1895. [54]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [43]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33-  
EQUAL TO ..... } \$18,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$18,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEK MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATE to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1894. [40]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATE on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG FAT,

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1894. [40]

NOTICE.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A MARRIED COUPLE require SUITABLE

APARTMENTS—Furnished or Unfurnished; with or without Board.

Full particulars to

KILLARNEY,

c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1895. [65]

NOTICE.

WE have This Day REMOVED our

OFFICE to Messrs. DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.'s Premises, ICE HOUSE STREET.

WATTS & Co.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1895. [46]

REMOVAL!

THE MARINE CLUB.

I HE COMMITTEE have the pleasure to inform the MEMBERS that the Premises of the MARINE CLUB have This Day been Removed to

NO. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL, where the names of New Members will be entered by the Secretary.

The new Premises have been formally REOPENED TO-DAY, 17th January.

ALL MASTERS, MATES and ENGINEERS are eligible for Membership.

By Order,

THE COMMITTEE,

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1895. [64]

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of the BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, wish to notify MEMBERS, and the Seafaring Community in general, that the above named Association has NO CONNECTION whatever with a concern ADVERTISED as the MARINE CLUB, at No. 17, Praya Central.

By Order of the Committee,

GEO. WILLIAMS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1895. [77]

DERMATOL.

MANUFACTURED by FARNWELL, HOCHT & CO., Its effect in stimulating the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal administration against diarrhoea, is described as amazing.

D. R. K. N. O. R. S.

LION BRAND

ANTI PYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS IS 35 GRAINS TROY.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFUENZA, DENGUE, KRYSPIELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by Medical Faculty, Author Dr. KNORR'S ANTI PYRINE! Each Tin bears the Inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

STOLTERFOHT & HAGAN.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1895.

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Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF

SHIP AND ENGINE STORES

OF BEST BRANDS.

AGENTS FOR—

INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS.

PRICES SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL.

BELL'S SPECIAL ENGINE AND CYLINDER OILS.

PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

TELEPHONE No. 97.

CENTRAL HOTEL,  
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting  
throughout

THE Premises.

Telegraphic Address—

"CENTRAL,"  
SHANGHAI

5th January, 1895. [73]

Intimations.

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1895.

## Intimations.

**DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.**

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

MCKAY BLEND OLD SCOTS WHISKY.

A thoroughly well-matured Whisky of first-class quality.  
Per Case ..... \$14.00

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

JUST TO HAND EX "JAVA".  
**IL FORD PLATES,**  
ORDINARY.

EXTRA RAPID.  
EMAN'S BROMIDE PAPER.

SOLIO PAPER.  
PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS  
OF ALL KINDS.

**DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1895.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1895.

## TELEGRAMS.

### FRANCE AND ITALY.

LONDON, January 8th.

M. Resmann, the Italian Ambassador at Paris, has been suddenly recalled. No cause for the recall has been stated.

### KASSALA.

Kassala has been supplied with fresh cannon, munitions of war, and has been reprovisioned.

### THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

Japan refuses to agree to an armistice. Col. Denby believes parleying will prove fruitless until Peking is occupied.

The Japanese are landing parties and exploring the bay near Shantung.

### GENERAL PONSONBY.

General Sir H. F. Ponsonby is suffering from a paralytic stroke; his condition is critical.

### RUSSIAN FINANCES.

The Russian Budget for 1895 shows a deficit of seventy million roubles.

### THE WAR IN THE NORTH.

January 3rd.

On the 20th December General Sung Te-shing with his brigade of 7,500 men joined forces with his uncle's army at Chiangwangtai, to the west of Newchwang. On the 22nd December this position was attacked by the Japanese Second Army numbering 30,000 men, who had been holding a place called Tien-wangtai, at which point they had stopped long enough to fortify strongly, apparently to be used as a base. The Chinese forces numbered something short of 23,000 men of all arms, including 5,000 cavalry and thirty-six field and mountain Krupp guns. The Japanese advanced fiercely to the attack, and a stubbornly contested battle ensued which lasted all that day and part of the next. Eventually, finding himself outnumbered, General Sung gave the order to retreat, but was greatly surprised to find himself not pursued, for the Japanese, having also suffered severe losses, were unable to take advantage of their victory, but had to retreat back to their original position at Tien-wangtai. General Sung then counterattacked and entered Newchwang, which is now occupied by the Chinese troops in great force, the brigades of Generals Chang (of Chefoo) and Hsieh, numbering 13,000 men in all, having joined the main army on the 24th December, re-crossing the Liao river by the 26th December in order to do so. The Japanese First Army, having dwindled down to some 13,000 men, are now in the Changpaishan mountains, surrounded on the north by General Nieh's brigade of 5,000 men, and on the south-east by the Tatar-General Li Ké-lang-h and his 25,000 Manchus and Mongols, who have been threatening Fenghuangshan ever since its fall, making the city of Alha in the Palasides their base of operations, and defending the south-east road to Moukden against a Japanese advance. The Japanese First Army has apparently fallen into a trap. It has pursued General Nieh's brigade too far westwards and has got mixed up amongst the numerous passes in the Changpaishan mountains. General Li Ké-lang-h has taken advantage of this and has taken possession of the road to Fenghuangcheng, so cutting off the First Army from its base. The enemy must now fight its way westwards to join the Second Japanese Army at present cooped up in Tien-wangtai, where they are now suffering severely from the intense cold, or get starved out and frozen to death amongst the mountains. On the other hand the Chinese generals have learned wisdom from experience, and are now showing better tactics, while the health of the troops is reported to be excellent. General Sung has since memorialised the Throne, promising that if he be reinforced by 50,000 men he will be able to drive the Japanese out from Manchuria before the spring, or compel their surrender during midwinter. —N.C. Daily News.

(Special to the Shanghai Mercury.)

PEKING, January 3rd.

His Excellency Liu Kung-yi, late Viceroy of Ningkiang, and now appointed Commander-in-Chief of all the Chinese forces, is pleading illness here, therefore his departure to the front has been delayed for a few days. It is said that he sadly wants to get out of his new appointment.

Further war schemes have been proposed and are now being considered, but what they really are has not yet leaked out.

His Excellency Chang Ying-hsun, who was lately appointed as one of the Envys to proceed to Japan to arrange the terms of peace, has delayed his departure from the capital. No reason is given for his not proceeding to Japan at once.

It is stated here that Shao Yu-lin's appointment as one of China's Envys to Japan to sue for peace, is disliked by the Japanese; but that this fact has not so far affected his appointment.

### AMOY RACES.

(By Telegram.)

Stewards:—T. M. Boyd, Esq., R. H. Bruce, Esq., J. W. Carroll, Esq., F. Carr, Esq., Dr. McDougal, Esq., W. S. Orr, Esq., Aug. Pash, Esq., H. P. White, Esq.

First Day, Monday, 7th JANUARY, 1895. Consular Cup.—(Presented.) Value \$100. For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. Entrance \$1. Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Dryasdust's gr. Hard Times, 1st 12lb. .... 1 Capt. Thompson's Bunkum, 1st 12lb. .... 1 Capt. Thompson's Boyne, 1st 12lb. .... 1 Time, 1 min. 40-45 secs.

RACING STAKES; of \$10 each with \$100 added. A forced entry for Amoy Subscription Griffins of this season; first pony to receive 70 per cent, and 20 per cent, and 30 per cent; weights as per scale. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. McThorn's Wanderer, 1st 12lb. .... 1 Mr. Ernest's Thug, 11lb. .... 1 Mr. Bruce's Bumblepuppy, 1st 12lb. .... 1 Time, 1 min. 40-45 secs.

RACING STAKES; of \$10 each with \$100 added, and pony \$10; for all China ponies; weights as per scale. One mile and a half.

Mr. Boyd's gr. Danlance, 1st 12lb. .... 1 Mr. Bruce's br. Timkeeper, 1st 12lb. .... 2 Mr. Barney's Sassa, 1st 12lb. .... 2 Time, 1 min. 40-45 secs.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than three o'clock so as to reach the early publication of the paper.

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of the general public in all parts of the Gorgeous East. And we are bound to say that there is a strong probability of their prophecies being fulfilled unless the Rock Plate is either summarily suppressed or its blasting Editor effectually gagged.

During the past few days the question has been asked over and over again—Who were the practical jokers that played the fool, ran riot with the best interests and reputation of the "Odd Volumes" and exalted the inflated vanity of shallow pretentiousness to an extent almost incredible to sensible and thinking men. Imagine Barnaby Rudge or Mrs. Tulliver or the Fat Boy in Pickwick let loose on a nubile journal and we have the first number of the Rock Plate, or as it is styled in some quarters the "Mad Heap," exactly. Four pages of straggling print, devoid of information or interest (with the notable exception of the "ads") without literary merit and displaying a sad lack of evidence of commonsense arrangement and attention to important details. It is one confusion of dates, contains two deliberate errors in schoolboy spelling, and a characteristic orthographical oscillation between Pekin and Peking! We have looked in vain for the long-promised out-pourings of oratory, oratorical fireworks, profound researches, the revelations of this wondrous galaxy of philosophers, scientists, artists, musicians, and everything learned and applicable on this dear little spot of earth. Where are the guaranteed "full" reports of all papers, lectures and debates? Non est, and even the long-promised abridgment of Mr. Francis' interesting paper on the China-Japan war is, we note, held over for a future issue, presumably because "the proceedings were fully reported in the Press" [ironically]. It may as well be stated that the Hongkong Telegraph was the first newspaper in the Far East to publish Mr. Francis' paper [on the 21st ultimo]. The learned editors reveal in an effusion on Dr. Cantlie's lecture upon "Peking and the Great Wall," which covers one of the four pieces of which the issue now under notice is composed. Unfortunately this anything but complimentary précis gives no information about Peking, while two lines only are devoted to the Great Wall! But that is only a detail and is no reason why we should hold unassuming modesty up to ridicule. As an instance of this invaluable trait of character the resident Editor calmly writes down as "valuable" a paper contributed by himself on "Public Health," while the literary efforts of Dr. Cantlie, Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., and others are relegated in the editorial balances and are found simply "interesting." By the way, would not lead to a most interesting competition—and we submit the proposition gratis for what ever it may be worth—were a "modesty prize" offered by the Council of the Society for the mutual admiring who send in on April Fool's Day the best paper on the good works abilities and angelic character of his *confidante*, leaving himself out of the running altogether? Is not after-instructive, the effusions would at least prove something and afford food for reflection; unless the whole scheme fizzled owing to a wretched revelation of childlike modesty. On the other hand it might lead to a spirited competition with Dr. Cantlie termed the exuberance of their own verbosity, and gifted with egotistical imaginations that can at all times command interminable and inconsistent series of arguments to malign opponents and glorify themselves, and if this were the result there would soon be a "circus" the like of which eyes had not seen, nor ears heard! Further comment cannot now be indulged in, as the official organ of the "Odd Volumes" has, by some mysterious means, probably the instrumentalities of spooks, found its way into the

W. P. B.

#### WAR NEWS FROM SHANTUNG.

A correspondent, dating from Shantung, December 17th, gives the following reliable account of warlike proceedings in that district, which suggests a lesson which the bogus war correspondents, who have flooded the newspapers of the world with the most baseless lies and hideous trash ever concocted by back-door loafers, would do well to take to heart!—

#### CHINKIANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

December 31st, 1894.

There are thirteen steamers here including the *Hill* and *Concord*, and business is brisk. The price of nearly every commodity has increased, however, and the Chinese complain of the scarcity of money. This is a complaint in all countries at all times. The officials have laid a tax on rice coming through the East gate which is very welcome to the people.

Several serious fires have occurred lately. Near the Chinese 1st two houses were destroyed near the Cathedral. About 15,000 taels' worth of merchandise was destroyed.

Many families of wealthy Chinese have left the port on account of the reported invasion by the Japanese. Judging others by what would happen if the Chinese took Japan, the women and children were sent away by the heads of certain households who fully believe that wholesale murder and rape invariably accompany a victory.

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The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £800, paid up,—\$20, sellers.  
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The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—nominal.  
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares,—\$5, buyers.

CHINESE LOANS.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 £—11 per cent. premium.

MARINE INSURANCES.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$127 per share, buyers.  
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$60 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 2024 per share, sales.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$155 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$80, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15 per share.

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$24 per share, sales and sellers.

FIRE INSURANCES.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$176 per share, buyers.

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The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., \$2 per share, sellers.

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—1724 per share, sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$66, sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$39, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Co. Company—\$52, buyers.

China Mutual Shippers' Co., Ltd.—(Preference)—\$6 per share, nominal.

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REFINERIES.

China-Suisse Refining Company, Limited—\$140 per share, sales and buyers.

Euro-Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$48, sellers.

MINING.

Punjab Mining Co.—(Ordinary)—\$75 per share, sales and sellers.

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The Indian Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$41 per share, sales and buyers.

The New Paltz Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sales and buyers.

Secteur d'Alma, Societe Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$85 per share, sales and sellers.

The Jumbo Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$1 per buyer.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$2 per share, premium, buyers.

Gowenwick & Co., Limited—\$17 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Committee—\$16 per share, buyers.

Wanchai Warehouse Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, sellers.

HOTELS.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$9 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.

The Shamian Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.

LANDS AND BUILDING.

The Bowloom Investment Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$55, sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$17 per share, sellers.

Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.—\$14 per share, sellers.

DISPENSARIES.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$9.75, sellers.

Dakin, Guichard & Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hongkong Daily News Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sales and buyers.

H. C. Brown & Co., Limited—\$24 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Roof Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$120 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$125 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$80 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$3 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$4, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$1 per buyer.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$10, buyers.

Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.—\$2 per share.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank, T. T.—2/0

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/0

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/0

Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 2/0

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/0

On Paris—Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/2

Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 2/2

On India—T. T. ..... 18/4

On Demand ..... 18/4

On SHANGHAI—Bank, T. T. ..... 73

Private, 30 days' sight ..... 74

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate). 89.80

Silver (per oz.) ..... 27 7/16

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Melbourne*, with the outward French mail, left Singapore on the 4th instant at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on the 11th.

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THE GERMAN MAIL.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd Co.'s steamer *Darmstadt*, with the outward German mail, left Colombo on the evening of the 9th instant, and may be expected here on the 17th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco on the 13th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 4th instant at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on the 10th.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 3rd instant.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Victoria* left Tacoma on the 12th ultime, for Japan and Hongkong.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Choyang*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and may be expected here to-day.

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The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer *Maria Valeria* left Singapore on the 6th instant, and may be expected here on the 12th.

Post Office.

REPORTS.

The French steamship *Salses* left Shanghai on the 5th instant, and had fine weather throughout.

The British steamship *Soochow* left Shanghai on the 3rd instant, and had moderate winds and fine weather.

The German steamship *Litho* left Shanghai on the 4th instant, and had fine weather and moderate moonsoon throughout.

The British steamship *Balmoral* left Saigon on the 3rd instant, and had fresh north-east winds as far as Cape Vardia; from there to Port had light east to east-north-east winds with smooth sea and fine clear weather.

MAINS.

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*Victoria* ..... | Tuesday ..... | January 22nd.

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*Silk* ..... | Tuesday ..... | March 19th.

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